IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YUJI ANDO ET AL. : EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: MOTION VECTOR DETECTING

METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM ...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Before examining the captioned patent application, kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 10, insert:

— The contents of parent U.S. Application No. 09/351,010 (filed July 12, 1989) and all foreign priority documents on which the present application or the parent application are based, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.—

REMARKS

The present preliminary amendment supplements the cross-reference to related applications (see ¶ 18 of Utility Patent Application Transmittal) and incorporates them and the foreign priority documents by reference.

Entry of this preliminary amendment, and early and favorable examination on the merits of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier Registration No. 25,599 Attorney of Record

Raymond C. Glenny Registration No. 32,413

22850

(703) 413-3000 Fax No.: (703) 413-2220 GJM:RCG:clh E'atty/RCG'211\211448\pr.wpd